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BEGIN SUMMARY. US DEPT AGRICULTURE ( USDA) PREPARED MEET POLISH  
OFFICIALS DURING NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS TO DISCUSS POLAND' S  
PROSPECTIVE PURCHASES US COMMODITIES IN 1973-74 AND OVERALL  
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AGRICULTURAL TRADE RELATIONS. BELIEVE THIS CAN BE DONE IN

WASHINGTON

BETWEEN USDA OFFICIALS AND POLISH EMB. CCC CREDIT LINE FOR POLAND  
FOR SECOND HALF CY73 UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. END SUMMARY.

1. USDA OFFICIALS EXPECT MEET WITH SOLDACZAK AND STREBSKI OF  
POLISH EMB DURING NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS TO DISCUSS AGAIN  
AGRICULTURAL TRADE RELATIONS AND POLAND'S PROSPECTIVE PURCHASES  
US COMMODITIES, INCLUDING THOSE UNDER CCC CREDIT DURING LATTER  
HALF CY73.

2. ON APR 19, 73, ECON COUN SOLDACZAK, POLISH EMB, PRESENTED  
USDA WITH DATA RELATED TO POLAND'S EXPECTED NEEDS FOR CCC CREDIT  
FOR SECOND HALF CY73. TOTAL IS FOR \$50 MILLION INCLUDING \$30  
MILLION FOR FEED GRAINS, \$5 MILLION FOR WHEAT, \$12 MILLION FOR  
COTTON AND \$3 MILLION FOR LINSEED OIL. AT SAME TIME, SOLDACZAK  
PRESENTED DATA SHOWING POLAND HAD PURCHASED \$65.1 MILLION WORTH  
OF US COMMODITIES IN FIRST HALF CY73 INCLUDING 40.4 MILLION  
SOYBEAN MEAL, \$16.4 MILLION SOYBEANS, \$4.4 MILLION LINSEED  
MEAL AND \$3.9 MILLION OTHER. THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO \$35  
MILLION PURCHASED WITH CCC CREDIT. SOLDACZAK ESTIMATES CASH  
PURCHASES AT \$35 MILLION FOR LATTER HALF CY73. POLAND'S  
CASH PURCHASES WILL BE PLUS FACTOR IN ESTABLISHING NEW CREDIT LINE.

3. AG ATT MAY ADVISE APPROPRIATE POLISH OFFICIALS THAT NEW  
CCC CREDIT LINE UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND USDA WILL BE  
TALKING SHORTLY WITH SOLDACZAK AND STREBSKI ABOUT CREDIT LINE  
AS WELL AS OVERALL AGRICULTURAL TRADE RELATIONS.

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